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LOK SABHA

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RIHAND DAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to siltation the sluices of Rihand Dam in Uttar Pradesh have been chocked and cracks have developed in the check wall of the dam leading to leakage; and

(b) if so, the preventive measures being taken by the Government for the safety of the dam?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The sluices of the Rihand Dam in Uttar Pradesh have been chocked due to siltation. Some cracks have been observed in the body of the dam for which the State Government has taken the appropriate steps to treat the cracks to check the leakage through them and to ensure the safety of the dam.